

## Information for evacuee host families-1

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#### What the Householder Has To Do

Shall I have to "look after" children?  
Am I expected to find bedding for them?  
Will they want a meal when they come?  
What about my visitor?

These and dozens of other questions were being asked by householders who called at the Town Hall yesterday.

Perhaps the first question was the most frequently asked. In the case of householders who receive unaccompanied children, the answer is yes.

Unaccompanied children will be of school age. In some houses where there is accommodation for three or four children, they will be accompanied by a teacher; otherwise they are the householders responsibility.

Visiting of the children will be organised by the Women's Voluntary Services.

The standard proportion is one teacher to every ten children. It may not be possible to adhere to this proportion.

When children are unaccompanied the householder will be paid 10s 6d for one child and 8s 6d per head if there is more than one. For this, he will provide board and lodging.

For adults and children who are

accompanied by adults, the householder is expected to provide shelter, access to water and sanitary arrangements and it is hoped that he will give cooking facilities. These evacuees will obtain their own food. Payment in these cases is 5s for an adult and 3s for a child.

All children under school age will be accompanied by a parent or other responsible person.

Adults and children are bringing hand luggage, night clothing and toilet requisites. There is no obligation upon the householder to provide any of these things.

Upon leaving the station at this end of the journey, each evacuee receives 48 hours' rations.

Bedding has been requisitioned from the Government for all evacuees except where householders have intimated that they would provide it.

It was officially stated yesterday that the bedding had not arrived for the Worthing Evacuees, but it would be distributed as soon as it was received.

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